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In re Application of	NAZARE, et al.
Application Number	10/848,743
For Indole Derivatives as Factor Xa Inhibitors	
Group Art Unit	1713

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